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Honorable Stuart Symington Chairman National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves Subcommittee United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Symington:

During the absence of Mr. Dulles from the city, I am answering your letter to him of 6 September 1961 concerning classification of the strategic materials stockpile.

You request that we advise Mr. Ellis, the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, of the Agency view on the classification question. We communicated the Agency position on this matter to Mr. Ellis by letter dated 9 September 1961 in response to a query from him. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information.

If there is any further information or assistance you desire from us, please advise.

Sincerely,

G. P. Cabell General, USAF Acting Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ACTING DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature acknowledging Senator Symington's letter to the Director in which he confirms a conversation with Mr. Dulles and with you on the question of classification of the strategic materials stockpile. The Senator requests that we furnish Mr. Ellis of OCDM our views. The letter for your signature encloses a copy of the letter which you signed to Ellis on this subject.

Recommend signature

JOHN S. WARNER Legislative Counsel 12 September 1961 (DATE)

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